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**From:** Nakashima, Ellen [mailto:[REDACTED]] =Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 5:29 PM  
**To:** Ruemmler, Kathy (DC)  
**Subject:** RE: Cartwright case

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**From:** [REDACTED] =Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 3:01 PM  
**To:** Nakashima, Ellen  
**Subject:** Re: Cartwright case

Hi Ellen,

I appreciate you reaching out, but I cannot comment on this, even on background.

Best,

Kathy

**From:** Nakashima, Ellen  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2015 12:45 PM  
**To:** Ruemmler, Kathy (DC)  
**Subject:** Cartwright case

Hello, Ms. Ruemmler,

I hope this finds you well.

I cover national security issues at The Washington Post. We're preparing a story about the leak investigation into Gen. Cartwright and how it has stalled over concerns about exposing national security secrets and possibly complicating the nuclear talks.

I'm reaching out because our understanding is that your office - when you were White House counsel-- was unable to provide the information the prosecution felt necessary to bring the case.

The concern, as we understand it, was compromising sources and methods and divulging material that would confirm a covert joint operation. There were also significant diplomatic concerns - complicating the Iran negotiations and potentially upsetting an ally, Israel, if the information were revealed in court.

Please let me know if you have any reason to doubt the accuracy of this. I realize this is a sensitive issue to comment on, but I would appreciate being able to speak with you - even on deep background.

Thank you very much,  
Ellen

Ellen Nakashima  
The Washington Post

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